LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Excursions of Republicans to McKinlev's Home.

HE CONTRASTS THE TIMES WITH 1892

Declares That the Democrats' Tariff Policy Has Been to Blame.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE

CANTON, Ohio, September 24.-The first delegation to come to Canton today to call on Major McKinley was from West Newton, Pa. The visitors brought with them bands of music and drum corps. The spokesman for the first section was Mr.

Shortly after noon a special train of sixteen coaches brought a party from Oil City, Pa., to greet Maj. McKinley. The party was introduced by Amos Steaffee, and the congratulatory address was made by W. J. Hullings. A unique feature was forty-five young ladies representing each state and each bringing to Mrs. McKinley a basket of roses.

Mai. McKinley's Remarks. Major McKinley spoke as follows to the

West Newton delegation: "Mr. Vandyke and my Fellow Citizens: I had not expected to meet the people of Westmoreland county in sections. I had supposed that you would come to me today in a united body, and that I might have an opportunity of addressing you all together, but it seems there are so many republi-cans this year that when they make a journey they have to come in sections. (Laughter and cries of "That's so.")
There is no sort of objection to being divided now, but I trust that on the 3d day of November you will all be united. (Cries

of November you will.")
of "We will.")
"I count it a very great pleasure to meet
and greet the people of West Newton. I
recall your busy and enterprising city with
catisfaction: I remember the only visit I ever paid your home, and that time I found your city one of the most active and the most prosperous in the whole

"I regret to hear from your spokesman that all that has changed, and where plenty and prosperity presided want and despair now sit. And that naturally leads to the inquiry. What has occasioned it? That is the thought in every man's mind; that is the question that is in every man's

What Makes the Difference.

"We have the same country that we had féur years ago; we have the same splendid resources, the same farms, the same factories, the same mines, the sturdy, enterprising people that we had then, and what is the reason we have not the same pros-perity now? The reason is not hard to dis-

"For more than thirty years we lived in this country under a protective tariff; a tariff that protected and encouraged American enterprise and American industry; a this manner Bryan and his party were factures, in mining and in agriculture: a system that protected everything we made in this country against similar things made in Europe; a protection to every American in the country.

"Now that protection has been partially removed, and when the people of this country in 1802 decreed that there was to be a change of policy and that we were to go from a protective policy to a partial free trade policy, or a revenue tariff policy, then uncertainty hung over this country and no one knew what to do,

"No man could count upon what the future knew when he put the raw material into one end of the factory how much he could get for it when it went out at the other, and when, on account of the uncertainty business of this country was at once depressed and for four years we have been suffering because our own industries were other countries were.

Preserving the Home Market. "Now, I am one of those who believe that

it is the business of this country to make laws for the benefit of this country. (Loud applause.) I believe the business of this free government is to preserve the American market to the American producer. whether in the factory or the farm, and to preserve the American mines and the American factories for the American work-ingmen (cries of "That's the stuff," and applause), and that is all there is of a pro-

We want enough tariff in this country put upon foreign goods that compete with ours to make up the difference between the wages paid labor in Europe and the wages paid in the United States. (Tremendous applause.) We want the difference between American conditions and European conditions made up by a protective tariff upon a foreign product that competes with the American product. That is the policy pur-sued by the republican party ever since it came into power.

"Then, we want, my fellow citizens, to restore confidence—business confidence. We do not want any cheap money any more than we want cheap labor in the United States. (Cries of "That's right.") When miners of West Newton have dug their coal by their honest toil, they want to be paid in dollars that are equal to the best dollars of the world, and will not depreclate in the future, and will be as good on one day in one country as in another. (Cries of "That's what we want.")

"NEW YORK GOLD DEMOCRATS. The State Convention to Be Held at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, September 24.-The preliminaries of the convention of the state branch of the national democratic party were completed today and the gathering will be held in the Brooklyn Academy of Music tonight at 8 o'clock. The convention is peculiar in a certain sense, because it is merely a postponed one. It has not that important work on its hands. It may, however, in spite of this fact, find itself confronted by resolutions, particu-larly if any friend of John Boyd Thacher attempts to secure an indorsement of his candidacy. It may also be expected that in case this is done there will be a lively arraignment of Thacher and Hill. This may occur in any case, as there is quite a feeling prevalent that something should be said about the mixed up condition of affairs

ir New York democratic politics. The work of the convention tonight will be the filling up of the party's electoral ticket and the selection of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and judge of the court of appeals. For the latter place there is no particular struggle, the leaders of the regular republican nominee, Judge

-Irving Vann of Syracuse.
Several names are being talked of for the nomination for governor, but there seems to be some trouble in securing a candidate. The friends of Thacher are still making a vigorous hunt for his indorsement, but the Albany delegation say that under no circumstances will it accept his name, and the fact that he has declared his intention of voting for Bryan and Sewall will also be stumbling block.
Ex-Governor Flower and Judge George B.

Bradley have been mentioned, but both have declined. John J. Lindson of Kingston, who was state senator and later a statutory revision commissioner under Gov-

Baldwin's Assailant Cross. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., September 24.-

Miss Emma Ashley, who shot at E. J. Raldwin, the millionaire horseman, in court and narrowly missed killing him, has been acquitted on the ground of temporary insanity. The shooting occurred while the suit of Lillian Ashley against Baldwin for seduction was in progress. Emma Ash-Tey is the plaintiff's sister and sat behind Baldwin in court and fired a pistol at him at close range. The bullet grazed Baldwin's head, but did no further dam-

BRYAN'S PLANS CHANGED.

The Democratic Candidate Begins Tour Through Connecticut. NEW YORK, September 21 .- The plans of William J. Bryan have again been changed. Instead of leaving this city on his New England tour at 8 o'clock this morning, Mr. Bryan left the 42d street depot at 10:03, disappointing a crowd of citizens assembled to catch a glimpse of him. A number of prominent democrats of the city were at the depot when word was received of the postponement of the hour of the trip. Reception committees were there from Connecticut to meet Mr. Bryan. They were composed of ex-Mayor Alexander Troup, Philo S. Bennett, John P. Carney and Daniel S. Gilhuly of New Haven; William Kennedy of Naugatuck and ex-Mayor Coughlin of Bridgeport. Unless another change is made the pians

of the day are as follows: Stamford will be reached at 10:55, and a stamford will be reached at 10:35, and a speech from the train of a few minutes' duration will be made. South Norwalk will hear the candidate for a like time at 11:08. An hour will be devoted to expounding the silver doctrine to the citizens of Bridgeport, Mr. Bryan arriving there at 11:30 and leaving at 12:30. New Haven will be reached at 1 o'clock, and four hours will be given up there. Another car platform speech will be made at Wallingford at 5:26, and then at 5:40 Meriden is scheduled for forty minutes. minee will speak this evening at Hartford, where he arrives at 6:50. Mr. Bryan does not speak in Brooklyn on Saturday, but adheres, as yet, to his original itinerary, and will speak Saturday in Bath, Me., leaving there Sunday night for this city.

Through Connecticut.

STAMFORD, Conn., September 24 .- The first stop was at Stamford, and there several hundred persons surrounded the car and cheered time and again for the nominee. The train stopped but a moment, but in that time Mr. Bryan had a chance to say a few words. There were appropriate democratic banners carried by some of his enthusiastic admirers. Mr. Bryan said: "I believe we only have a moment here now, ladies and gentlemen, and I shall not attempt to make a speech. It takes several minutes to get my voice in condition where you can hear it, but if my voice seems a little impaired I find consolation that it has been injured in a good cause, and if I have not all of it with me, you may rest assured that that part of it I left behind is still calling sinners to repentance. (Applause.) If there is joy when one sin-ner repents, what joy there ought to be among the American people with all the sinners that are repenting every day."

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., September 24.—The crowd here was about the same in size and enthusiasm as at Stamford. They called for a speech from Mr. Bryan, but he told them he was trying to save his voice, and he thought that they would agree with him that it needed saving. He then

centinued:
"I am glad to see the people down here are at last recognizing the fact that the money question has something to do with present conditions. We have known it out west for some time, but here it has not reached you because the newspapers have en burying the cause every few days and your people may not think it necessary to study a cause which the newspapers say is so nearly dead. But it is not dead, my

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 24.-The most enthusiastic reception of the day was that accorded by the citizens of this place. tariff that protected and encouraged American enterprise and American industry; a tariff that made us in that period of time the greatest nation in the world in manuof several thousands.

The meeting was presided over by Judge D. H. Lockwood of Bridgeport. After the speech Mr. Bryan was driven to the Windsor Hotel, where he partook of a light luncheon. At 12:30 o'clock the party left

LOADS OF LITERATURE.

Over 130,000,000 Pamphlets Sent Out

by Republicans. CHICAGO, September 24.-Perry S. Heath, would bring; no man knew when he mined chairman of the republican bureau of pubceal how much he would get for it; no man lication and printing, denies that an attempt is being made to change the issue

"Since the opening of the campaign," which hung over us because of the anticipated competition from other countries, the ooo pamphlets on the currency question alone, and are now sending out 3,000,000 every week through the medium of country not prosperous, and while our own indus-tries were not prosperous the industries of time that the tariff question will play an time that the tariff question will play an important part in the campaign from now Where we now receive one request for literature on the currency question we re ceive four for tariff literature, and the demand is constantly growing. Speakers all over the country report an increasing inter est in the tariff question."

Addressed by the Veterans.

LACROSSE, Wis., September 24.-No political meeting has been held in Lacrosse which equaled in interest the one last evening, addressed by Gens. Sickles, Howard, Alger, Stewart and Corporal Tanner. It was a pleasant evening, and the streets were thronged. Fully 2,000 men marched in procession with flags, torches and transparencies. Among marching organizations were two gold standard clubs formed among employes of C., B. and N. and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway companies. A large crowd filled the grea Empire rink

Bryan's Reception at Memphis.

MEMPHES, Tenn., September 24.-The free silverites are from day to day perfecting new arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Mr. Bryan when he comes to Memphis. They have appointed a committee to go to St. Louis to escort him to Memphis. It is also calculated to have parade of Bryan and Sewall clubs, and vitations have been sent out to such clubs to participate from all parts of the ad-

Over Eleven Hundred Ballots.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., September 24.-The second district democratic congressional convention, which adjourned September 11, after casting 1,030 ineffectual ballots, recorvened here yesterday. Up to adjournment last evening 170 additional ballots were taken, without the slightest change in the strength of the candidates. The vote stood: Rucker, 38; Miller, 9; Lozier, 12; Baskett, 15; Bodine, 15.

Populists for Ex-Gov. Prince.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., September 24.-The populist territorial convention nominated ex-Gov. L. Bradford Prince for delegate to Congress. No conditions were named. It is thought Governor Prince stands a good chance for the republican nomination at next Saturday's convention, though the convention will probably favor the gold standard.

Nominations in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 24.-The following congressional nominations have been made by the democrats in this city: Second district, P. F. Mullen; fourth district, M. D. Cunningham; fifth district, F. B. Wright. All of the nominees are for ree silver

Gov. Bradley Goes to Missouri. CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 24.-Gov.

W. O. Bradley of Kentucky left for St. Louis last night to take part in the republican campaign in Missouri. He discussed the money question to 5,000 listeners at Ludlow Lagoon yesterday.

Crime in Indian Territory.

FORT SMITH, Ark., September 24,-People who traveled through the Indian territory during the past few days report a woeful condition existing in that country. Crime is rampant and the people living there are in a state of terror. Many people say that the condition now is worse than it has been for many years with the exception of the brief reign of the notorious Cook gang. While there are no train robberies reported, there are frequent mur-ders, robberies and similar crimes, and the whole territory swarms with whisky ped-

Studying Mexican Conditions. CITY OF MEXICO, September 24.-The delegation sent here by United States labor societies to study the wage question and cost of living arrived here and are having every facility accorded them.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Missouri Military Academy at Mexico Mo., Burned. MEXICO, Mo., September 24.-The Missouri Military Academy, situated about one mile southwest of Mexico, burned to the ground early this morning, causing a loss

of \$75,000 to the building and a heavy loss in personal effects. Insurance \$37.000. One hundred students were in the buildmg when the fire broke out, and while no lives were lost, many of them had narrow escapes and received injuries more or less serious. The flames broke out in the east wing of the building, which is a sub stantial three-story structure of stone and brick, and from the nature of the origin

of the fire it is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Cadet Glopton, son of the United States district attorney of St. Louis, and Cadet W. W. Austin of Carrollton, Mo., proved themselves heroes and saved several lives. Capt. Glasscock, military instructor, and Lieut. Good, U. S. A., also did herete res-

When Cadet Clopton was awakened by the smoke, he sounded the fire call on his bugle and aroused his sleeping comrades. With the help of Austin he succeeded in nelping several of his frightened and alnost helpless companions to get out of the building. Capt. Glasscock and Lieut. Good an from room to room at the peril of their ives, getting out the students who had not been awakened by the bugle call.
Cadet Captain Rolla McIntyre was taken

out by Lieut. Good, who was compelled to Jump with him from a third-story window. Both the older officers escaped without in-Jury.

When the boys sleeping in the second and when the boys sleeping in the second and third stories of the building realized that the structure was on fire, all escape by way of the stairs was cut off, and they were compelled to jump from the windows. There was no hesitation on the part of the clair have who were almost compelled to boys, who were almost compelled to force their younger comrades to make the

leap. I fatally. The building was soon burned to the ground and all its contents destroyed. Nothing was raved by the faculty or studer ts, who were compelled to take shelter in nearby houses in town and in Mexico hotels. Col. A. F. Fleet, principal of the school, says there is \$37,000 insurance on the building.

Twenty-one were injured, but no one

HEAVY RAIN IN COLORADO. The Worst Storm in Ten Years at

Grand Junction. DENVER, Col., September 24.-A special to the News from Grand Junction, Col.,

savs: The worst storm for ten years has been raging since Tuesday. For forty hours rain has been pouring down incessantly 2.1 inches of rain having failen. No trains have reached here since Tuesday night. East of here on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad there are eleven washouts within

The Rio Grande Western, running west rom here, is in a worse condition. A long bridge at Salt Wash has gone out, as have several smaller ones. The Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge, south of here, is badly damaged.

Trains on all roads are waterbound at

various points along the road. The main irrigating canal which supplies the farmers of the valley with water has been almos ruined. It will require thousands of dollars for repairs. It belongs to the farmers.

REGARDING TYNAN'S CASE.

Ambassador Eustis Confers With the French Minister for Foreign Affairs. PARIS, September 24.-United States Ampassador Eustis had a conference today with M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, regarding the case of P. J. P. Tynan, the alleged dynamite conspirator in custody at Boulogne. Tynan_has claimed the protection of the United States, and asked for the intervention of the embassy. asserting that the death penalty will surely be meted out to him should he be surrer dered to the British authorities The demand of the British government

for the extradition of Tynan has been presented to the French government. LONDON, September 24.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, the New York with the alleged dynamite conspiracy

saloon keeper who was recently arrested at Glasgow charged with being connected which P. J. Tynan is said to be the main spirit, was arraigned at Bow street police court today. After evidence had been fur-nished of meetings between Ivory and his alleged fellow conspirators at Antwerp the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

Senator Smith's Resignation From Committees Accepted.

TRENTON, N. J., September 24.-Ten of the twenty-six members of the democratic state committee are present today at a meeting of the committee, being held at the rooms of the Democratic League in this city. Just before the committee went into session a telegram was received by Secretary Devereux from United States Senator James Smith, in which Mr. Smith insisted on the acceptance of his resignation as chairman of the democratic state committee, and New Jersey representative on the national committee. The resignation was accepted. Col. E. Livingston Price of Essex, was

elected chairman of the state committee and ex-State Senator Phillip Baker of Cum-terland was elected a member of the naticnal committee. Ex-Congressman John-ston Cornish was elected chairman of the executive committee. It was decided to establish permanent

ampaign headquarters in Newark. Representatives from the fourth con gressional district, through which M Bryan passed yesterday, presented a rosy report of the condition in that district, and claim a majority of 10,000 for the silver

NEW CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

Serious Loss of the Haverford College Cricketers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 24. The new club house of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$70,000. The building was not completed and had not been turned over to the club Work was being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as the Australian cricketers are scheduled to play their third match on the Haverford grounds, beginning October 2, and the club hoped to have the building completed by that date. The fire originated in the basement of the club house, supposedly from an electric wire. Nearly all the furniture, which had been placed in the building only yesterday, was gotter out. This is the second club house to be destroyed on the Haverford grounds with in a year, a handsome structure having been burned on January 4 last

APATHY OVER REGISTRATION. Republicans in Baltimore Much More Active Than Democrats.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 24.-Senator Gorman is expected at the democratic political speech in North Carolina. headquarters tomorrow, when an important conference on registration will be held, the outcome of which is being eagerly awaited by regular democrats. Although the boards of registry have been sitting only three days the bulk of the republican vote is already registered, and extraordinary activity has been manifested by the republican leaders to insure a full party vote. The democrats on the other hand have let things go by the board as far as systematic effort to get the vote out is concerned, and unless they rouse themselves a large pro-

portion of their voters will not get their names on the books this year. The rank and file of the party is for Bryan, and a little exertion on the part of the leaders is all that is necessary to get them registered. It is understood that at tomorrow's meeting, if the old leaders are found inwilling to devote their time to getting the vote registered in the few days that more enthusiastic lieutenants who will

prove more energetic.

Mr. Wellington has returned from a southern Maryland campaigning tour with Speaker Mudd. He has only encouraging views as to the situation in the fifth dis-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Major Moore Discusses the Force in His Annual Report.

yard, in which he says: BICYCLES CHOULD BE FURNISHED

Crime in the District and the Number of Arrests.

MORE FACILITIES NEEDED

The major and superintendent of police his afternoon submitted his annual report to the District Commissioners. After giving his estimates for the coming year as well as the items of increase asked for heretofore published in The Star, Maj. Moore takes occasion to state that the insufficiency of the police has been commented on annually with a view of impressing upon Congress the difficulties encountered in giving to the different sections of the District that security which the government guarantees to persons and property.

The recommendation for a light wagon to be used in conveying prisoners in the suburban districts contiguous to Georgeown is renewed. In speaking of the police bicycle squad, Major Moore stated that over 50,000 wheels are used in this District, and as a natural consequence more or less fast riding is indulged in and many accidents result. The hue and cry on the par of the public against careless, heedlesseders has more than kept pace with the purchase of bicycles, says Major Moore, and it became a serious question to the department how to procure wheels for the

Several policemen, possessors of bicycles offered the government the use of them, which was promptly accepted by the su perintendent. The value of a bleyel squad cannot be overestimated, says the report, but the requiring of policemen to furnish their own wheels, to pay the expenses of repairs, which aggregate to them a considerable sum, largely partakes of imposition. Major Moore, therefore thirks it but just and reasonable that Con gress should make appropriation for the purchase of at least fifteen first-class bicy-cles.

Improvements Needed.

The improvement of the third precinct stable is earnestly asked, as well as provision for new cells and additional stories growing police force and consequent increase in the number of arrests for misdemeanors, says the report, have on occasions more than tested the capacity of the station house cells, and have made it necessary to confine prisoners belonging to one precinct within the cells of another precinct station Crime in the District.

After reviewing civil service methods as applied to the police force, and a resume of the duties of a policeman, Maj. Moore speaks of grime in the District. He says that the comprehensive moral status of the District of Columbia is above that of most communities, and were it not for the depredations chargeable to theft there would be comparatively little crime chronicled here. The cases of arrest during 1895 represented 8 per cent of the entire popu-

Major Moore calls attention to the fact that there is no law against intoxication in the District, and explains that the lieuterants of police exercising their discretion released 2.559 cases where such was the charge and where the persons arrested were detained in the station until they were in a condition to find their way through the thoroughfares without risk of robbery or injuty or exposure to the public gaze. Heinous Crimes.

ling and heinous of recent crimes in the District was that of the killing of Elsie Kreglo. Another horrible murder, he says, was that of a crippled and infirm shoemaker by parties unknown, and who have up to the present time eiuded arrest.

This escape, says the major, is the third of the kind recorded against the District police since 1872, and he adds that he believes that the affair will eventually be fer reted out and the culprit arrested.

Number of Cases. The losses of property and money reported to the police during the year aggregated \$58,704, so it is set forth in the report. Two hundred and sixty-three cases of housebreaking by night were recorded. The cases of affray numbered 354; assault, 1.177: assault and battery, 1.318, and as-

saulting an officer-a growing evit-97.

Writing Policy. At no time in the history of this department did the writing and promoting of policy in the District reach so low an ebb as within the past year, says the major. The Virginia shore afforded a safe rendezvous for the policy writers, and the bridges furnished the highways over which agents for the several firms paid their daily visits.

In speaking of expenditures Mai. Moore states that extravagant fixtures, super-fluous records and unnecessary provisions kinds have been avoided. The expenses of the year amounted to \$17,450.47. The expenses are itemized in the report In conclusion, Major Moore gives the death roll for the year, saying that it includes four true and tried members of the force. Michael Green, Daniel H. Ellis, John Mc Cabe and Thomas Holsey.

Worried Into Suicide. LINCOLN, Ill., September 24.-Fred Boyden, a member of the commission firm of Darlington, Quick & Boyden, Chicago, committed suicide this morning. He came here several days ago, worried and fretted over his wife's illness, and financial affairs. On his way to an early morning train, in-

tending returning to Chicago, he shot him-self on the porch of his brother's residence. An Envoy From China.

Empress of India has arrived from the crient. Among the passengers is his excellency Yen Nien, who is intrusted with an important mission to Washington by the Emperor of China.

North Carolina Political Notes. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RALEIGH, N. C., September 24 .- The republican congressional committees of the third and sixth districts bave indorsed

John E. Fowler and Charles H. Martin.

populists, for Congress. The republican state committee with Massey in this district, but the district committee refuses to recognize this order of the state committee Senator Tillman spoke to a large audience at Kinston this afternoon, it being his first

Goy O'Ferrall Expelled. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., September 24.-Much comment was caused here today by the disorderly treatment of Gen. Buckner and Gov. O'Ferrall while they were speaking at the Academy of Music last night.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club at its regular meeting last night expelled Gov. O'Ferrall from its ranks as an honorary member. It is said here today that these actions of the silverites have gained many votes for the sound money movement. Rich Mine Owner Disappears.

CHICAGO, September 24.-George S. Newman, a wealthy mine owner of Leadville. Col., has disappeared and the police have been asked to assist in finding him.

Saturday morning he left the residence of his sister, Mrs. O. R. Hall, promising to return for lunch at 11 o'clock. He did not come back, and since he left the house no trace of him has been found. It was at first thought that he might have returned to Leadville, but the telegrams from that city say that nothing has been seen of him there.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

None Has Been Distributed in the Washington Navy Yard. The acting secretary of the navy has addressed'a letter to Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee in this city, further in reference to the report that campaign literature was being circulated in the Washington navy

"I have to inform you that the commandant of the Washington navy yard, to whom was referred your letter of the 18th instant, stating that you were reliably informed that your republican friends were circulating campaign literature in the navy yard and through the machine shops of the same, reports as follows:

"Careful inquiry has been made with reference to the within allegation, but I am unable to find any open distribution

other democratic candidates, and the conflict of opinion will cause fresh differences of campaign documents of any kind. It may have been done surreptitiously, but, it so, to small extent only. A man outfide the gates a few days ago was seen distributing handbills to the men as they went out, containing a call to a "republi-can raily." It is generally understood by the employes that such practice as is referred to is prohibited, but further or-ders have been issued notifying them that it will not be tolerated, and that any vio-lation of the order will be reported to the department."

BURIED AT ARLINGTON. Col. Wm. B. Hughes Laid to

There Today. Col. Wm. B. Hughes, deputy quartermaster general, who recently died at Baltimore. was laid at rest today in the soldiers' cemetery at Arlington with the simplest form of military ceremony. The remains arrived here over the Baltimore and Ohio road at 12:95 o'clock, and were met at the depot by a small party of friends, including Quartermaster General Sawtelle and the pallbearers, viz., Gen. T. H. Starton, paymaster general; Col. John C. Gilmore, A.A.G.; Majs. Chas. F. Humphrey and Charles Bird of the quartermaster's department; Maj. Chas. I. Wilson of the pay department and Mr. J. D. Dare, chief clerk of the quartermaster general's office. There was religious services at the cemetery a file of soldiers from Fort Myer fired a volley over solders from Fort Myer fired a voicey over the grave, and a bugler who stood at its head sounded "taps," the last office per-formed at the lurial of a soldier.

A MODEL GOVERNMENT.

What Li Hung Chang Said of the United States.

The acting secretary of state has received a dispatch from United States Commercial Agent Peterson at Vancouver, B.C., saying that at an interview given the consuls at that city on board the steamship Empress of China just prior to her de to the station houses. The constantly parture for Hong Kong September 14, his excellency Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, requested him to become the bearer of the following message to the governish universities. Since 1862 Baron Goer has been a member of the Swedish Acadment of the United States:

"I was greatly impressed by the courtesy and kindness extended to me by the gov-ernment of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civili-zation. I shall ever retain the most pleas an memories of my visit to the United States, and I desire you to make my greetings to your country most cordial, as I now take leave of America."

No More Holystoning.

An order just issued by the Navy De partment does away with one of the mosfamiliar customs of the old navy, to wit holystoning the deck. It has been found that the use of the stone injures the thin steel decks of the modern floating war machines, and that they can be cleaned better in other ways without injury to the ships. The order provides that holystones shall not be used for cleaning the decks of vessels of war, except when absolutely necessary. Hereafter the decks are to be cleaned with brushes, or by such other means as will not wear them down. Thus is another of the good old institutions of is another of the good old institutions of the life on the ocean wave relegated to the 14 degrees 30 minutes south, July 26. Capt. realms of tradition

The Seed Distribution Injunction Case The Agricultural Department is not paying any attention to the application of Ferry Seed Company of Detroit for an injunction to prevent the distribution of seed by the department. The law features of the case will be looked after by the Department of Justice. Assistant Secretary Dabney says he understands that in applying for an injunction the Ferry company represents a number of seed firms, who honestly lesire to test the constitutionality of the law. The government purchases over 600 tons of seed annually at a cost of from \$130,000 to \$150,000, and to that extent the tusiness of the private seed firms is interfered with. Unless an injunction is granted, Dr. Dabney says the department will proeed with its work.

COST THREE LIVES.

Result of Slapping a Child's Face in

Louisiana. ST. LOUIS, September 24.-A special to the Post Dispatch from New Orleans says that as the result this morning of slapping a white child's face at Gretna, across the river from that city, two negroes were shot and one lynched. The negro who struck the child was in a crowd of his color when an officer appeared to arrest him. The officer fired and killed two inno

A mob soon had him out and hanged him. A NARROW ESCAPE.

Minister Denby Suffered From a Collision on a House Boat.

The oriental mail brings news that Mr Denby, the United States minister to China, and his wife had a narrow escape from death late last month while journeying from Tientsin to Pekin in a house boat. According to a letter received in Yokohama on August 26, Col. and Mrs. Denby were being towed up the river by a steam launch when a collision occurred and the houseboat was capsized. Col. Denby was on the deck at the time and with considerable difficulty he succeeded in getting to the bank of the river. But Mrs. Denby was less fortunate. She was in the cabin when the boat capsized VANCOUVER, B. C., September 24,-The and, being unable to get out before the boat turned bottom up, was imprisoned in the cabin. She was rescued when almost unconscious by cutting a hole through the bottom of the boat. Had she remain prisoner much longer she would have died.

as she was nearly suffocated. The Pavers' Union. The regular weekly meeting of the Pavers' Union was held last evening at

ident Welch in the chair. Before proceeding to the transaction of any other business the union adopted, by a unanimous vote, a resolution of thanks to The Evening Star for publishing the statement of the union in reference to their controversy with the District Commission-ers in the matter of paving work.

No. 508 11th street northwest, with Pres-

An amusing discussion occurred during the consideration of a resolution, which was finally adopted, and which had for its object the prohibition of any member of the union from working with non-union men. It was stated that not until the pavers learned that the District Commis-sioners had adopted the plan of placing a regular paver and member of the union at the head of a gang of laborers, and that the duty of the former was to instruct his subordinates how to do paving, were the members of the union aware that they had been the involuntary agents for the estab-Ishment of a paving school.

The consensus of opinion was that the

union does not want any graduates of that sort, and they determined to take away from the school all its professors, which the enforcement of the resolution is expected An Omaha Pioneer Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., September 24.-Andrew J.

Poppleton, an Omaha pioneer, the first general solicitor of the Union Pacific railroad, dled at his home in this city this morning, aged sixty-six years. Judge Truax in the New York supreme court has appointed Gilbert M. Spier re-ceiver for the firm of Kennett, Hopkins &

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, September 24.—Flour active and firm, unchanged—receipts, 17,938 tarrels; exports, 6,658 barrels; sales, 1,975 barrels. Wheat strong—spot and month, 6sa68%; October, 6s%a68%; December, 70½a70%; steamer No. 2 red, 63a63%; December, 70½a70%; steamer No. 2 red, 63a63%—receipts, 43.006 bushels; exports, 100,000 bushels; stock, 1,162,974 bushels; sales, 13,000 bushels; stock, 1,162,974 bushels; sales, 13,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 68a70; do, on grade, 66½a60. Corn strong—spot and month, 27½a27%; October, 27½a273; November and December, new and old, 27½a273; January, 28a28%; steamer mixed, 25½a26—receipts, 125,688 bushels; exports, 217,671 bushels; stock, 1,462,638 bushels; sales, 2,060 bushels—southern white corn, 27½a28%; do, yellow, 28½a20½. Oats steady to firm—No. 2 white, 24a25; No. 2 mixed, 21a22—receipts, 17,634 bushels; exports, none; stock, 430,632 bushels; kye firmer—No. 2 nearby, 37½a38; western, 35a40—receipts, 3,633 bushels; exports, 8,571 bushels; stock, 62,926 bushels. Hay steady—cholee timothy, ±\$12.59 asked. Grain freights active, unchanged. Sugar, butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

Asked 921/2 1071/2 1061/2 116 116 1101/4 1001/2 103 1041/4 2 per cents, registered. 4 per cents, coupon of 1907. 4 per cents, registered of 1907. 4 per cents, coupon of 1925. 5 per cents, coupon of 1925. 5 per cents, coupon of 1904. 5 per cents, registered of 1904. Currency 6 per cents of 1897. Currency 6 per cents of 1893. Currency 6 per cents of 1893.

Government Bonds.

Quotations reported by Corson & Macart-

FINANCE AND TRADE

NO FUSION IN KENTUCKY YET.

Democrats and Populists Fail (

Agree on Terms. LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 24.-In an

interview westerday. Chairman Parker of

the populist state committee repudiates the

construction put on the fusion agreement

assist in harmonizing all differences

Accordingly, says Mr. Parker, the populists will insist that the democrats indorse the populist candidates in the first and fourth districts, where the strength is formidate.

The democratic committee construes th agreement to mean that in return for two electors the populists are to support all

CUTTER CREWS RACE.

The Men From the Raleigh Defeated

the Indiana's Oarsmen.

NEW YORK, September 24.-The race be

tween the cutter crows of the cruiser Ra-

eigh and the battle ship Indiana was start-

ed at about 11:45 a.m. from below the Nar-

rows. The course was straight away to the

anchored squadron off Tompkinsville. Pass-

ing Fort Wadsworth, the Raleigh's cutter

was 4 lengths in the lead, and rapidly gain-

ing. Off the boarding station the Raleigh's

men led by six lengths, which they grad-

ually increased to ten, and then to twelve

lengths. The crews seemed to be fairly

well matched, but the Indiana's men were handicapped with a very inferior boat, which buried itself at every stroke. Off Stapleton the Raleigh's crew led by fifteen

stapleton the Railing is crew led by inclined the lengths, but an energetic spurt on the part of the Indiana's men reduced the lead to twelve lengths, which was held until the

line was crossed. As the two crews passed

SWEDISH STATESMAN'S DEATH.

Baron Goer, Formerly Premier

Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

CHRISTIANSTAD, Sweden, September

24.-Baron Goer Finspang, formerly prem-

He was born at Finspang in 1818, and in

856 was minister of justice. In 1870 he

became president of the court of Stock-

brought about the reform in national rep-

resentation, doing away with the four

chambers representing the four classes of

the nobility, the clergy, the bourgesisie and the peasants, and substituting two

chambers in their place. In 1875 he again became minister of justice, and in 1876 was

appointed president of the council of min-

isters, which post he resigned in 1880, and was appointed chancellor of the two Swed-

JAMES F. JOY DEAD.

Well-Known for Years in Railway

Circles.

DETROIT, Mich., September 24.-James

F. Joy died at his home in this city at an

early hour this morning of heart disease,

Mr. Joy was well known in railroad cir-

cles through the country, both as a pro-

moter and manager. He has been president of the Michigan Central and Wa-

bash systems and was instrumental in building the Chicago, Burlington and Quin-

cy and in afterward extending it to the

Indian territory. The funeral arrange-ments have not yet been made.

Foundered in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.-The

South sea missionary schooner Josephites

Evaneila is reported to have foundered at

McGrath, the cook and several mission-

boats, none too soon to save themselves

After drifting about twenty-six nours they

were picked up by a southbound vessel and landed safely on the Island of Tahiti.

Assigned.

NEW YORK, September 24.-H. Dumois

& Company, shipping and commission mer-

chants, have made an assignment; liabili-

ties, \$243,800; nominal assets, \$871,529; ac-

tual assets, \$6,766. Nearly all the assets

are in Cuba, in pessession of either the

NASHVILLE, Tenn., September 24.-The

tary, is made assignee, and is directed to wind up the company's affairs within

Tentonic Detnined by the Gale.

LIVERPOOL, September 24.-The White

Star steamer Teutonic, which was to have

sailed yesterday for New York, but was

detained on account of the severe gale, got

An Associate of John Brown.

CHICAGO, September 24.-Elbridge G.

Blunt, who was intimately associated with

John Brown in conducting the underground

railway in Kansas and was also an active

secut in the civil war, is dead. He was one of the early settlers of Kansas, hav-

Shoe Manufacturers Fail.

BOSTON. September 24.-The National

Shoe and Leather Exchange has announced

the failure of Burhee, Rumsey & Co., shoe

manufacturers of Lynn. Assets and lia-

bilities are not given. The firm did a business of between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

Bardsley Leaves Philadelphia.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., September 24.-

Ex-City Treasurer John Bardsley of Phila-

delphia, who was recently released from the Eastern penitentiary, arrived in this

the Eastern penitentiary, arrived in this city this morning. He was accompanied by

his wife. The couple spent several hours here and left on the Philadelphia and Erie

Grain and Cotton Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F

street, members New York stock exchange,

correspondents Messrs. Ladenburg, Thal-

High, Low.

High. 8.10 8.12 8.13 8.32

69% 64% 65% 70% 70% 68% 69% 40% 22% 42% 22% 42% 25% 16% 16% 16% 19% 19% 7.05 7.07 7.17 4.17 4.05 4.05 3.69 3.59 3.57

GRAIN

2214 1514 1718 1916 7.10 4.05 3.59

COTTO

Baltimore Markets.

mann & Co., New York.

May

May Oats-D.c.... May.... Pork-Jan....

at noon.

Corn-De

ing gone there in the spring of 1855.

ninety days, by private or public sale.

Spanish army or the insurgents.

While minister of justice he

er, died this morning.

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emy.

Increase of Bank of England Rate

Did Not Influence Values.

by the democratic committee. Mr. Parker says the agreement does not bind the popu lists to support the democratic congress READING STOCK SOLD AT A PROFIT ional candidates, but only pledges them to

Rumors Regarding Improved Ele-

vated Road Earnings.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, September 24.—Opening prices this morning were about on a parity with last night's closing figures, and were subsequently improved on professional purchases for both accounts. The increase in the discount rate of the Bank of England to 3 per cent had no special influence on values, either here or abroad. Indications pointing to such action had been too general to make the actual announcement a basis for new ventures in the stock mar ket. The stocks sold yesterday in anticipation of the event were consequently covered almost immediately after the oftening. London sold some St. Paul on a reported decrease of \$71,205 in carnings for the third week of the month, and a total decrease since July 1 of \$28,467.

Foreign houses subsequently became purclasers, in sympathy with the local sentiment, Nashville being particularly favored.

line was crossed. As the two crews passed between the lines of anchored warships the crews mounted the rigging and cheered lustily, while the siren of the Raleigh split the atmosphere with piercing shrieks. Judging from the enthusiasm, the victory of the Raleigh crew was a popular one. The recent advance in Reading securities attracted considerable realizing during the morning, holders of the stock selling out to avoid the payment of the fourth assessment under the new plan. The room sold moderately in anticipation of a free offering of long stock.

The interests identified with the advance

were again noted among the purchasers, but nothing was attempted beyond the prevention of a sharp break in the price, as the result of free realizing. The reorganization interests are relied upon to give con-siderable attention to the market position

of this property as conditions improve.

An advance in the price of Marhattan was accompanied by reported increases in the daily receipts of the company. In some quarters the last fortnight's improvement in this particular was estimated to be from \$800 to \$2,000 a day. The last amount is based on a noticeable increase in the traffic of the present week, incident to the tall shopping season.

Sugar was generally regarded as being slightly unsympathetic with the general tendency of the market, and was at times sold liberally by professional traders for a The price yielded stubbornly, however,

and found good support on every decline. The disposition to buy on reactions is again more marked than the recent disposition to extend the short ir terest. The Bank of England sold £148,000 American eagles for import notwithstanding the improved discount rate. Local money rates fluctuated between 4 and 4% per during the active borrowing period. The condition of the loan market foreshadows an early return to normal conditions, and confidence in speculative enterprises is consequently improving. The strength of the market for cereals, both at home and abroad, is attracting attention to the course of prices in the stock market. Liberal exports are assured and any increase

in the foreign demand should find prompt reflection in speculative values. Politics are responsible for the bulk of the skepticism as to the logic of the present upward tendency of prices. In professional circles the outcome of the money debate has been determined in favor of sound money. The outside operator with commercial interests is less confident of the result, and refuses to adopt the pro-fessional estimate of values. Steady de-

cleases in earnings do not appeal to such operators as being entirely offset by polit ical enthusiasm.

If, however, the confidence of the room call be maintained for the next two weeks the generally expected reaction may not come in advance of the elections. The be lief in a more thorough discounting of a

sound money victory in advance of the fact

is largely responsible for the present speculative strength. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway. Clarksville Electric Light Company made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$8,000. H. C. Stacker, secre-

a real real real real real real real rea	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Sugar	110%	112	1103	11134
American Sugar, Pfd	*****	100	100	100
American Tobacco	62	64 b	63	63
American Cotton Oil			*****	
Atchison	12	123.	12	12%
Baltimore & Ohio		14%	14	14
Bay State Gas	*****			****
Canada Southern	45%	45%	45%	45%
Canada Pacific				
Chesapcake & Ohio	14%	14%	14%	14%
C. C. C. & St. Louis	26%	26%	261	26%
Chicago, B. & Q		69%	613	195
Chicago & Northwestern		99	987/	99
Chicago Gas		625	61%	6136
C. M. & St. Paul	70%	721	70%	71%
C. M. & St. Paul. Pfd	127%	12736	127%	12736
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific,		613	60%	6136
Consolidated Gas			-	44.58
Del., Lack. & W				
Delaware & Hudson.	123	123	128	123
Den. & Rio Grande, Pfd.		42%		
American Spirits		5%	5%	42%
			23.50	514
General Electric		1314	133	13%
		29	28%	28%
Illinois Central			****	***
Laclide Gas		25%	24 %	25
Lake Shore		146	146	146
Louisville & Nashville		41%	40%	41
Metropolitan Traction.			94%	94%
Manhattan Elevated		24	. S614	. 57%
Michigan Central		92	90	92
Missouri Pacific			19%	19%
National Lead Co		221	221	22%
National Lead Co., Pfd.		84	. 84	84
New Jersey Central		102	102	102
New York Central		****	*****	****
Northern Pacific	. 12%	13	123	13
Northern Pacific, Pfd				203
North American		4%	416	43
Ont. & Western	. 133	185.	184	13%
Pacific Mail	. 19%	19%		195
Phila. & Reading			18	185
Pullman P. C. Co		****	****	
Southern Ry., Pfd		22%	22	224
Phila. Traction		63	6234	623
Texas Pacific		24500		
Tenn. Coal and Iron		223	211	221
Union Pacific		6%	63	6%
U. S. Leather, pfd	56%	567	5614	56%
Wabash, Pfd.	1412	143	141	1434

Wheeling & L. Erie, Wheeling & L. Erie, Prd. Western Union Tel.... 24 % 84 66 Silver ... Washington Stock Exchange.

Wabash, Pfd

56% 14% 6% 24%

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Metropolitar Railroad 6s, \$5,000 at 108; \$1,000 at 110. District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 100 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 140 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 140 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 140 bid. Water stock 7s, 1902, currency, 141 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 162 bid.

Miscelianeous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 102 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 105 bid. 108 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 105 bid. 108 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 105 bid. 108 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 35 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 113 a-ked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 109 bid. Chesaneake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, A, and O., 100 bid. Washington Market Company into 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company into 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company into 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 107 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 107 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 102 bid.

National Bank S ocks.—Bank of Washington, 270 bid. Central, 250 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 175 bid. Second, 120 bid. 18s asked. Columbia, 120 bid. Capital, 110 bid. West End. 140 asked. Traders', 100 asked. Lincoln, 100 asked. Nafe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Companies. National Safe Deposit and Trust, 118 asked. American Security and Trust Security a

bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, *62½ bid, 64½ asked. Metropolitan, 160 bid, 110 asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas, 20½ bid, 40 asked. Georgetown Gas, 40 bid. U. S. Electri Light, *98 asked.

Insurance Stocks.—Firemen's, 30 bid. Franklip, 33 bid. German-American, 140 bid. National Union, 9 bid, 14 asked. Columbia, 10 bid, 14 asked. Riggs, 7 bid, 8½ asked. People's, 5 bid. Lincoln, 7 bid, 8 asked. Commercial, 4 bid, 5 asked.

asked.
Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 36 bid, Chesapeake and Potomac, 57% bid, 62 asked. American Graphophone, 55% bid, 7 asked. American Graphophone, preferred, 11 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 13 bid, 25 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 111 asked. Lanston Monotype, 4 bid, 5 asked. Washington Market, 12 bid. Great Falls Ice, 130 asked. Lincoln Hall, 90 asked.